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Amendments to the Abstract

Replace the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

The invention relates to a A writing instrument, in particular a roller ball pen, comprising includes a housing (7)[[,]] with a reservoir (2) for ink (9) and a writing head (4)[[,]] with a writing tip (5), whereby and is configured to supply the ink (9) from the reservoir (2) may be supplied to the writing tip (5) for drawing or writing. An information support (3) is arranged in the reservoir (2) in such a manner that the ink (9) provided in the reservoir (2) firstly initially covers the information that is on the information support, (3) which becomes with the information only becoming visible on gradual use of the ink (9).

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For the examiner's convenience, a clean text version of the replacement abstract (80 words) is presented below:

A writing instrument, in particular a roller ball pen, includes a housing with a reservoir for ink and a writing head with a writing tip, and is configured to supply the ink from the reservoir to the writing tip for drawing or writing. An information support is arranged in the reservoir such that the ink provided in the reservoir initially covers information that is on the information support, with the information only becoming visible on gradual use of the ink.